

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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GIRI INSTITUTE OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has set up sponsored Giri Institute of Development Studies in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the aims and objectives of setting up of said institute; and
- (d) the details of research works on various themes of national and regional significance for socio-economic development carried out by the said institute?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (Dr. Shashi Tharoor)

(a & b) No, Madam. However, the Giri Institute of Development Studies, Lucknow has been registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Act No. 21 of 1860), and is supported by the Indian Council of Social Science and Research (ICSSR) and Government of Uttar Pradesh, as an autonomous institute of national importance.

(c) The main aims and objectives of the Institute are to undertake, aid, promote and coordinate research in Development, with special emphasis on the problems of India and her regions, particularly the promotion and growth of the weaker and/or poor sections of the people with a view to bringing about social equality and removing economic disparity. Further details are available at www.gids.org.in

(d) The details of the research works on various themes of national and regional significance for socio-economic development carried out by the Institute are available at www.gids.org.in.